

CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus to play an audio/video datastream, said apparatus comprising:

an input to receive the audio and video datastream, said datastream comprising information for a plurality of different ~~presentations of a video and an associated audio track~~ audio/video programs, wherein

each of the plurality of different audio/video programs comprises a video portion and an audio portion associated only with the video portion, and

each of the plurality of different audio/video programs ~~are~~ is independently actionable by a user;

a decoding circuit configured to decode said datastream so as to output a signal for displaying a first presentation ~~of said video~~ comprising a first video portion and a first audio portion associated with the first video portion;

a selection circuit operable to re-configure said decoding circuit such that said decoding circuit is configured to decode said datastream so as to output a signal for displaying a second presentation ~~of said video~~ comprising a second video portion and a second audio portion associated with the second video portion concurrent with the displaying of the first presentation; and

a receiver configured to receive during use a signal from a user that directly selects which of said first or said second presentation is a desired presentation to display, wherein during the concurrent displaying of the first and the second presentations, the first audio portion and the second audio portions are concurrently output by the apparatus.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of selecting from a plurality of different presentations of an audio/video programs each having a video portion and an associated audio portion, a desired presentation of the selected audio/video programs, said method comprising:
- receiving a datastream comprising information for ~~a~~ the plurality of different presentations of said audio/video programs, wherein
- each of the plurality of different audio/video programs comprises a video portion and an audio portion associated only with the video portion, and
- each of the plurality of different audio/video programs is independently actionable by a user;
- displaying on a display in normal playback mode ~~a segment of~~ a first selected presentation of said video portion audio video program comprising a first video portion and a first audio portion associated only with the first video portion;
- displaying on said display in normal playback mode ~~a segment of~~ a second presentation of said video portion audio video program comprising a second video portion and a second audio portion associated only with the second video portion concurrent with the displaying of the first audio video program wherein during the concurrent displaying of the first and the second audio video programs, the first audio and the second audio portions are concurrently output; and
- permitting a user to select directly either said first presentation audio video program or said second presentation audio video program as a the desired presentation of said audio/video program.
12. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 11 wherein said displaying on a display in normal playback mode a segment of a first presentation ~~of said video portion and associated audio portion~~ comprises displaying a segment of said first audio video program for a predetermined period of time.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 12 and further comprising displaying each selected audio video program ~~of said audio/video program~~ on a different segment of said display.
14. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 11 wherein said displaying of said second ^{presentation} audio video program displays a segment of said video portion and associated audio portion that follows in time said segment of said video portion and associated audio portion displayed by said displaying of said first ~~presentation~~ audio video program.
15. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 11 wherein said displaying of said second ~~presentation~~ audio video program displays a segment of said video portion and associated audio portion that is contemporaneous in time with said segment of said video portion and associated audio portion displayed by said displaying of said first ~~presentation~~ audio video program.
16. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 11 wherein said displaying of said second ~~presentation~~ audio video program displays a segment of said video portion and associated audio portion that overlaps in time with said segment of said video portion and associated audio portion displayed by said displaying of said first ~~presentation~~ audio video program.
17. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 11 wherein said datastream comprises video objects interleaved as blocks such that each interleaved block contains data for one of said plurality of ~~presentations~~ different audio video programs.
18. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 12 and further comprising: converting a portion of said first ~~presentation~~ audio video program to a graphics format; and displaying said graphics format on said display so as to represent said first ~~presentation~~ audio video program while displaying on said display in normal playback mode said segment of said second ~~presentation~~ audio video program ~~of said video~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 18 and further comprising:
converting portions of all of said ~~presentations~~ audio video programs to graphics
format;

displaying all of said graphics formats on said display;

indicating to a user during use a particular one of said displayed
~~presentations~~ audio video programs; and

allowing the user to select a preferred ~~presentation~~ audio video program.

20. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 19 and wherein said indicating
comprises:

cycling through each of said displayed ~~presentations~~ audio video programs so
as to indicate to the user each ~~presentation~~ audio video program and so as to allow the
user to select ~~an~~ presentations audio video program when said presentation is
indicated.

21. – 29. (Cancelled)